

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Babysitting Fun

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 2000330.072

Medium: Text File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 25 November 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 25 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The text file promotes and supports the coercive exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). It is a story that salaciously describes the sexual abuse of a child and is intended to arouse people with this sexual interest. An objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as expressed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) be deemed objectionable.